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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1907.

BIG OFFER.

We call the attention of our readers to a remarkable club offer we are making in another column for the winter's reading. We are offering a value of $2.50 for $1.00. We hope all our old friends who have gotten in arrears will take advantage of this offer and come up to date and

to read the offer.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

As is our custom, the office will issue no paper next week (Christmas) We will, as usual, spend the time with our home folks and observe the glad Christmas time. On January 8th we will come again into your homes with renewed zeal and our aim will be to give you a better paper in 1908 than we have ever given you. With kind feelings to all mankind, we are, Gratefully yours,

THE TIMES.

CHRISTMAS.

Welcome sweet day of 'peace and good will," while the wheels of industry are still let there be a hush to passion and prejudice and all manner of ill will between man and man, business and business communities, commonwealth and commonwealth, nation and nation, church and church. Let the world catch the spirit of childhood and for the day at least fling away care, discard self, lay aside the business burdens, worship at a noble shrine than that of the "dollar," pay no tribute to the god of the greedy, listen not to the cry of the horse-leach and let the gentle angel charity take possession of your soul.

Send out the glad greeting to friend and foe alike, bury differences, forgive injury, forget wrongs and give to those from whom you cannot hope to receive again. Brighten home life, get in closer touch with children, speak a word to some child of sorrow, visit a sick room and make your community brighter and happier on Christmas day.

Look on the bright side of the day whether it be dark with clouds or radient with sunshine "Mich saw the thorns on Jesus' brow, but angels saw the Rose."

On the return of this glad day,

"Let there be many windows to your soul,
That all the glory of the universe
May pour in; and let there be mirror of one's past deeds to catch the radiant rays,
That shine from countless suns,
Treasured away.
The winds of superstition, let the lights
Of God through fair windows, bound on truth
And love,
As high as God."

From the depths of a grateful heart we send out cheerful greetings to all readers of the TIMES and express the wish that each and every one may enjoy not a "merry but a happy Christmas."

The goodbyes have been spoken and the sailor boys have gone from home and country and friends. Why? The command was given and good sailors as they are, they simply obeyed. How often in history of the world have noble and heroic sacrifices been made to gratify the ambition of one in authority. It is to be sadly lamented that reason is not always associated with responsibility.

"Congressmen doesn't understand the financial question" says Senato Bailey. Well, it seems to understand that phase of it relating to raising of salary.

Vicious Fee System.

The law is a reproach that puts the Commonwealth's Attorney in the attitude of prosecuting for a violation of law for the fee involved and subjects the justices of the peace, who should hold the scales even balance, to the temptation of a larger or smaller fee as he may decide the case. All of these officers should be put upon a straight, fair and adequate salary, not dependent upon arrests, convictions and decisions, so that no color could be lent to the idea that their official actions are influenced by monetary considerations. Litigants could then be required to pay direct to the State such costs as they should adjudge against them while the officers would not share in the spoils. We hope the representatives from this section may give some attention to this needed reform.—Matthews Journal.

The Richmond Evening Journal isn't afraid to "speak out in meeting and comes out boldly for a competing line of railway between Richmond and Washington. In this connection it says:

"The Pennsylvania has ringed us around with iron bands. It controls the Richmond, Fredricksburg and Potomac, the Old Dominion Steamship Line and the Virginia Navigation Company. Richmond and the country south of us have no outlet to the North except on the terms that the Pennsylvania is willing to grant. We welcome whatever promise to relieve us of this all-grasping monopoly."

So the R. F. & P. isn't Virginia's pet child after all. Down with monopolies and let others have free competition between Richmond and Washington.

The "W. C. T. U." are after our U. S. Joe" with many pricks. They say he listens and is a friend to liquor. A morning "cocktail" would be a good thing for those anti-tax attack ought to "down" the dictator.

If Cortelyou was as good as he says he is he would be altogether too good for official life in Washington.

Mr. Tom Johnson will call at the White House shortly just to "pass the time o' day and show that there are no hard feelings.

Some one says "too much money will be our next trouble." Let her come, and we promise in advance to bear it with fortitude and resignation.

Having conferred with Tom Johnson, of Georgia, the President may feel like issuing a postscript to his message.

Perhaps the President waited for that interview with Mr. Watterson on the greenback question before recommending a definite plan of currency reform to Congress.

Mrs. Howard Gould's effort to induce the court that a $700 skirt is a necessity, will result in making some young men think once more before leaping into matrimony.

The Birmingham Age-Herald says: "All Alaska is covered with empty cans." As soon as Alabama is in the clutches of her prohibition law that State will be in a similar fix.

An Indianapolis man who asked $10,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections, was awarded $1 by the jury which, evidently has a pretty good idea of the value of affections so easily alienated.

Mark Twain suggests that we get Mr. Carnegie to reform the alphabet. It is dangerous to make such a suggestion to a man who needs so many directions into which to bend his energies and his pocketbook.

Congress does not seem in a hurry to adopt the President's ideas about paying the expences of the national campaign. Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt might make them sit up and take notice by suggesting that the government pay the expenses of Congressional campaigns.

POSITIVELY TRUE.

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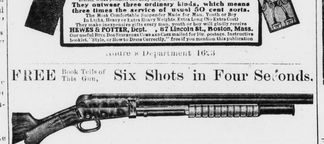

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25 1907.

Christmas greetings.

New Year's resolutions.

What did you get in your sox?

Mrs. Clem Hancock is quite sick.

Miss M y Walton, from Hollins, is at home.

Miss Lizzie Rice was a visitor here last week.

Mr. Elantha Drinkard is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor visited New York the past week.

Mr. A. F. Anderson, of Lynchburg, was in the village yesterday.

The small boy is in the land with his popping crackers.

This is strictly turkey day—with those who are so fortunate as to have one.

Miss Fannie Willi- Clement spent several days of the past week in Lynchburg.

Cut your wood stove length and haul it to town. You can find ready sale for it.

Miss Carrie Hunter is at home from the Farmville Normal for the holidays.

Mr. George Purdum has just returned from an extensive trip on the road.

Mr. John Goff has been a visitor to his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Hancock during the past week.

Misses Mary Irby and Willie Stanley, of Blackstone Institute are at home for the holidays.

Misses Ada O'Brien and Daisy Moss, of the Farmville Normal came home for the holidays.

Rev. Oscar Hugo, of Essex, Va., has been on a visit to his brother, Mr. R. E. Hugo, of this place.

Miss Anne Caldwell, who has been teaching school in South Carolina, is at home for the winter.

The trains have been crowded for the past week with boys and girls going home from school for the holidays.

Young man, be careful about your credit and friends. Both are valuable and both are easily destroyed.

Mr. Wm. Davidson and family, of Lynchburg are spending the holidays with Mr. J. W. Carter, near Anderson's Mill.

Mr. Ernest Gills went gunning

And a deer did hit,
The deer just died,
And Mr. Gills had a fit.

Messrs. F. T. Carper and F. T. O'Brien, of Roanoke, are guests at the home of the latter's father, Mr J. H. O'Brien, in Buckingham.

Mr. C. T. Smith, wife and children, and Miss Annie McKenna, of Lynchburg are guests at Mr. W. J Hervey's in Buckingham this week.

Among the bank failures for Monday are the Nevil Banking Company, of Atlanta, Ga., thought to be one of the strongest in the State, also the bank at Wise, Va.

Mr. Thomas Hancock possesses a letter which was written by his father in February, 1832 which is well preserved. He writes cheering news of the Democrats and roasts the Whigs.

We are very thankful that we have very few subscribers our our list who will enjoy reading the paper all the year and when called on for pay not a by postmaster that he doesn't want it any longer.

There is a rumor down on Reedy creek that Mr. Norman Cheatham has been making some extensive purchases in Lunchburg recently and his friends are looking for some announcement which will explain the matter shortly.

Messrs Charley Zimmerman and Clarence Beard have purchased the fine livery business of the late John P. Beard at Amherst. These men guarantee the public that the same high standard will be maintained which the business now enjoys.

The members of Bethel M. P. church will have on December the 28th, beginning at noon at Mountain View, the home of Mr. M. W. Carson, near Bethel church, an oyster and meat dinner also refreshments will be served. During the afternoon there will be amusements for the children and an entertainment at night. The proceeds to go towards getting an organ for the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Christmas is quiet so far—not even a plain drunk.

Harry Hancock, of the V. M. I., is at home for one day only.

Miss Mattie Jones, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Hancock.

Mrs. Reynolds and children are spending the holidays in Richmond.

Only a few days now and you can put it 1908. How "tempus do fugit."

Mr. J. T. Mann and family are visiting relatives in Campbell this week.

Mr. W. H. S. Barlow is spending a few days with his mother in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Marshall, of Ohio, are visiting relatives in the county.

The young people will indulge in "terpsechorean eccentricities" at the warehouse tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheard, of Lynchburg, are spending Christmas with Mrs. C. W. Hancock.

Don't fail to take advantage of our big offer and get the best reading matter for the winter.

Jimmie Childress is at home for the holiday. He is working for the telephone company in Roanoke.

Mr. C. I. Johnson, who has been in Lynchburg under the care of his physician is much improved in health.

Mrs. C. W. Beasley, nee Miss Lucile Drinkard, of Bedford City, is expected home tomorrow for the holidays.

The Christmas entertainment of Liberty Baptist Sunday school will take place at the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mollie Drinkard returned home yesterday from Bedford City, where she has been attending school. She will spend the holidays at home near town.

Mr. W. B. McCormick died suddenly on Rocky Farm Saturday morning. He had last moved to the place and was apparently in good health. He was about fifty years of age. It is said he went out before breakfast to his rabbit trap and some members of his family went to look for him and found him dead. His remains were interred at Mr. Joseph Garrett's Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Walker Lewis, wife of Mr. W. H. Lewis, died at her home near Wesley Chapel Sunday. She had been in ill health for some time and the end was not unexpected. She was 63 years of age and was widely known in the county for her lovely character. She was a member of Central Baptist church and she will be missed by church and community. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground at S. J. Lee's Monday in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The deceased leaves a husband and two children, Lloyd and Mrs. Courtney Woodson, of this county. She is survived also by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs W. P. Harvey, of this county and Mrs. P. McKindree, of Richmond, and Messrs T and Sam'l Lee, of this county.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Appomattox, Buckingham, Campbell, Amherst and Nelson Counties.

Any farm or business for sale will be advertised in these columns. No charge unless sale is made. Write this office for information.

No. 179. 200 Acres. $1,500

This farm lies about 8 miles from station, on a public road. Comfortable 6-room dwelling, and other buildings. Orchard; well watered and timbered. Convenient to churches, stores, mills, etc. Good neighborhood. Corn cribs, barns, etc. It is offered to wind up the estate.

No. 188. Store house and dwelling combined, in thriving town, for $50 128, on Main street. A rare chance. Exclusive of store room. Lot also adjoins. R. E. Hugo, Farmville. Price $1500.

No. 27. 709 Acres. $8 per acre

This is one of the old estates of Prince Edward county, lies within six miles of market; two-third of acreage surveyed within 3 miles of farm; there is some rough land on the farm, but most of it is comparatively smooth; the place has a fine lay to the land and is very attractive in appearance, but in the hands of a farmer would not be a fine one; it is within 3 miles of Hampden-Sidney College and 7 of Farmville, Va. which places afford a good market; the land is assessed at $8 per acre, which indicates a value of at least $10 per acre; the residence is a fine building with 8 rooms.

No. 29-188 Acres—$1200. This is one of our best small farms in Virginia. 100 acres now in grass, 25 acres in good oak timber, 50 acres in smooth farm, easily worked and in a high state of cultivation; fine neighborhood, community of good people; churches, schools, stores, etc., within from 2 to 12 miles from two railroads, 7 from another and one in surveyed town; 3 miles from farm. Well watered, other small farms in same neighborhood at from $10 to $20 per acre. There is none better than this one. No buildings on place.

A. H. CLEMENT,
Appomattox, Va.

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Roll of Honor

For Petty's Fork School, for week ending December 20th.

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Teacher.

Commissioner's Sale of Two Good Farms in Appomattox County.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, rendered at its November term, 1907, in the Chancery suit of Morris &c. vs. Goodman &c., I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises of the first named tract at 11:30 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1907, the following real estate:

FIRST—A tract of land containing 93 acres more or less, lying on the north side of and adjoining the right of way of the Norfolk and Western Railway in one of the very best farming neighborhoods in the County. On this tract is the present residence of Thomas M. Goodman, deceased, on the waters of Wreck Island Creek, is well watered, has upon it a comfortable dwelling house of six rooms, with kitchen on the yard, 2 good tenant houses, stable, corn house, and all necessary farm, stable, corn house, and all necessary farm, stable, corn house, and all necessary farm